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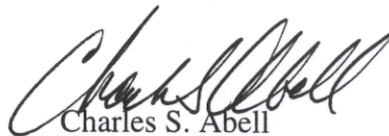
SUBJECT: Commissary Access for Reserve Members

In accordance with Section 651 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, effective immediately the following members and their dependents will be permitted unlimited access to commissary stores:

- Members of the Ready Reserve (which includes members of the Selected Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve, and Inactive National Guard) and members of the Retired Reserve who possess a Uniformed Services Identification Card.
- Former members eligible for retired pay at age 60 but who have not yet attained the age of 60 and who possess a Department of Defense Civilian Identification Card.
- Dependents of the members described above who have a Uniformed Services Identification Card or who have a distinct identification card used as an authorization card for benefits and privileges administered by the Uniformed Services.

DD Form 2529, "*DoD Reserve Component Commissary Privilege Card*," is cancelled.

This policy change will be incorporated in the next change or revision of Department of Defense Directive 1330.17, "Military Commissaries," March 13, 1987.

  
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